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LOTS OF SEED CHOICES FOR 2008, NONE OF THEM EASY

The proliferation of double-and triple-stacked genetic traits, many of them proprietary, is just one hurdle to be leaped by seed corn buyers this year. Growers still have to look at their market they are selling into. Should they be buying "Market Choice" hybrids, "Casco Approved" hybrids, or something that has no designation at all in order to keep their marketing choices open?

Some hybrids in the *Better Farming* chart are designated as "Casco Approved." This signals to seed buyers that, even though hybrids are genetically enhanced, they are acceptable to that industrial user. But don't expect to see this designation elsewhere. It has been removed from hybrids listed on the Canadian Seed Trade Association (CSTA) website, says executive director Bill Leask.

The CA designation was causing some confusion with "Market Choice," Leask says. The seed trade uses that to designate a corn hybrid with a genetic characteristic that has not been approved in Europe.

Crop from a seed designated "Market Choice" should be fed on the farm or channeled towards elevators selling to domestic use, not to elevators targeting markets in Europe.

Furthermore, with ethanol plants coming on stream in Ontario, Casco

may no longer be the predominate industrial processor and other users may have their own list of approved hybrids, Leask says.

The list of "Market Choice" hybrids changes periodically and the CSTA updates the list regularly on its website. A list of all corn hybrids available to farmers can be found at http://cdnseed.org/

Genetics companies have provided the descriptions for their hybrids in the *Better Farming* corn chart. A more objective evaluation for many hybrids can be found on Ontario Corn Committee listings linked to the website of the Ontario Corn Producers Association. **BF**

MATURI	TY OCC	NAME	COMPANY	TYPE	YIELD	STALKS	DRYDOWN	MARKET	COMMENTS
2150) – <mark>24</mark> 99) CHU							
2150	Ν	39B64	Pioneer	D	***	**	**	No restrictions	HX1, LL, RR2. Very early hybrid with impressive yield potential. Above average test weight.
2175	N	DKC27-32	DEKALB	D	**	**	***		Early maturing Roundup Ready hybrid with excellent grain yield.
2200	N	39Z69	Pioneer	D	***	**	***	No restrictions	HX1, LL, RR2. Very good drought tolerance and above average root strength.
2200	Ν	39B90	Pioneer	D	***	***	**	No restrictions	RR2. Early hybrid. Excellent refuge option.
2225	N	A4001RR	Pride	G	**	**	***		Early dent, Roundup Ready with outstanding natural stalk strength. Good choice for grain and high moisture producers.
2250	N	DKC27-45	DEKALB	D	***	***	**		Roundup Ready/YieldGard Corn Borer version of DKC27-44. Tall, aggressive plant with great silage characteristics.
2250	N	LF 7224BR	Maizex	S	***	**	*	MC	RR, YGCB. Unmatched spring vigour and yield potential. Plants are tall, flower early and exhibit rapid grain setup.
2250	N	2240 RR	Pickseed	G	**	**	**	CA	Very early and medium tall RR2 hybrid with excellent test weight and yield.
2250	N	N05C-GT	NK	D	***	***	**		GT. A consistent early-performance, dual purpose hybrid across all environments.
2250	Ν	A4170RR	Pride	G	***	**	**		RR. Outstanding yield potential. Excellent choice for grain, silage and high moisture.
2275	Ν	HL B14R	Hyland	G	***	**	**	CA	YGECB/RR2. Early maturity, excellent plant health, good spring vigour.

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YG = Yield Gard corn borer protection. RR = Roundup Ready. ECB = European Corn Borer. HX1 = Herculex Insect Protection. HXX = Herculex Xtra. GT = Glyphosate Tolerance. LL = Liberty Link weed control.



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2275 –	2499	CHU							
2275	Ν	2272 BtRR	Pickseed	G	**	***	***	CA	Very early and tall. YGCBRR2 hybrid with very good stalk strength and seedling vigour.
2275	Ν	A4176BtRR	Pride	G	***	***	**		Early leading double stacked with excellent yield potential and stalk integrity.
2350	Ν	SilEx BtRR	Pickseed	D	***	***	*	CA	Stacked YGCBRR2 version of SilEx Bt.
2400	N	MZ 1766BF	≀ Maizex	G	***	**	*	MC	RR, YGCB. Tall, early flowering hybrid with excellent yield potential. Very good spring vigour, excellent grain quality.
2400	Y	2J086 I	Mycogen Seeds	D	***	**	***		Dent-type RR2 hybrid delivers superior performance in its maturity. Very good stalks, exceptional roots, drydown and ear retention.
2400		2K095 I	Mycogen Seeds	G	**	***	**		This HX I hybrid produces quality grain with high test weight. Good agronomic package extends area of adaptation to higher heat units.
2400	Ν	39V07	Pioneer	D	***	**	**	No restrictions	HX1, LL, RR2. Excellent yield potential with solid agronomics.
2450	Ν	DL 1079	De Dell	G	***	***	***		Yield divided by moisture will be hard to beat by any!
2450	N	DKC31-26	DEKALB	D	**	**	***		Roundup Ready hybrid with excellent stay green and late season plant health.
2450	Y	N11K-GT	NK	G	***	***	***		GT. Genetically predisposed to a large ear with dent grain texture that allows fast drydown at harvest.
2450	N	39V08	Pioneer	D	***	**	**	MC	HXX, LL, RR2. Early maturity Triple-stack with in-plant insect protection and herbicide resistance.
2475	Y	N12-B6	NK	G	***	**	***	MC	CB/LL. Excellent drought tolerance, strong stalks and roots make this hybrid a consistent performer.
2475	Ν	N12B-GT	NK	G	**	**	***		GT. Profit-maker hybrid delivers high yields of top quality grain with fast drydown.
2475	Ν	A4705HMRI	R Pride	S, HM	***	**	*		High yielding RR version of A4741HM for silage and high moisture corn.
2500 -	- 2799	CHU							
2500	Ν	S2500	Horizon Seeds	S	***	*	N/A		Leafy hybrid for short season silage.
2500	Ν	HL B22R	Hyland	G	***	**	**	CA	YGECB/RR2. Excellent grain quality, very good plant structure, excellent tip fill.
2500	Y	N14-D8	NK	D	***	**	*		A dual-purpose hybrid that works very well as silage and high moisture corn in short season maturity zones.
2500	Y	N14D-CB/L	L NK	G	***	**	*	MC	CB/LL. High yield and test weight are the corner stones of this hybrid.
2525	Ν	MZ 1858R	Maizex	G	***	***	*		RR. Unmatched yield potential. Tall hybrid with excellent plant health.
2550	Ν	229VT3	Croplan	G	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple, very high yield potential at this maturity.
2550	Ν	DL 1197	De Dell	D	***	*	**		A very strong pedigree all across the northern states. American developed. Proudly produced in Canada.
2550	N	HZ 780Hx	Horizon Seeds	D	**	**	*		Herculex-ECB, LL-Liberty herbicide tolerant. Well covered cobs with excellent grain quality and good fall structure.
2550	Ν	HL B24R	Hyland	G	***	**	**	CA	YGECB/RR2. Excellent yield potential, consistent ear size, very good stalks and roots.
2550	Ν	TMF 2Q296	Nycogen Seeds	S	***	***			RR2 hybrid brings high quality and reliable silage production to producers in early growing environments.
2550	Y		Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	*		Dent-style RR2 hybrid recognized for early flowering, high test weight and strong performance across environments.
2550	Ν	2512 Bt	Pickseed	G	***	***	***	CA	Tall YGCB hybrid with excellent stalk strength and yield.
2550	N	2594 RR	Pickseed	G	**	**	***	CA	Medium tall RR2 hybrid with excellent early season growth and yield.





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2575 – 2	2799	CHU							
2575	N	DL 1200	De Dell	G	***	**	***		Top performing genetics at a very fair price.
2575	Ν	MZ 2276R	Maizex	G	**	**	***		RR. Excellent plant health, rapid drydown and very good test weight.
2575	Y	2K154	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	*		HX I / RR2 version of 2K152 recognized for high performing genetics combined with flexibility of weed and insect management.
2575	Ν	2517 RR	Pickseed	G	**	**	***	CA	Medium tall RR2 hybrid with excellent test weight and yield.
2575	N	N15A-GT	NK	G	***	***	***		GT. Widely adapted with strong agronomics including excellent stalk strength, test weight and drought tolerance.
2600	Y	CF208R	CFS	G	***	**	**		RR and maximum yield.
2600	Ν	2340RH	Croplan	G	***	***	***	MC	Roundup Ready with Herculex BT.
2600	Y	2P172	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	***		RR2 hybrid recognized as an industry leader in this zone. Medium-tall plants have excellent staygreen and late-season intactness.
2600	Y	2P174	Mycogen Seeds	D	***	**	***		"Loaded for success" YG CB / RR2 version of the industry leading genetics of 2P172.
2600	N	N16M-GT/CB	/LL NK	G	***	**	***	MC	GT/CB/LL. Industry-leading yield and superior stalk strength for great standability and harvest flexibility. Heavy test weight, very fast drydown.
2625	N	DKC35-15	DEKALB	D	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple hybrid with strong stalks, roots and very good test weight. Plant on first or second year corn.
2625	Ν	DKC35-18	DEKALB	D	**	**	***		Roundup Ready hybrid with strong stalks, roots and very good test weight.
2625	N	DKC35-19	DEKALB	D	***	***	***		Roundup Ready/YieldGard Corn Borer stacked trait hybrid with strong stalks, roots and very good test weight.
2625	Ν	2688 VT3	Pickseed	G	***	***	***	MC	Tall YGVT3 hybrid with excellent stalk strength, root strength and yield.
2635	Ν	DL 1236	De Dell	D	***	***	***		De strong demand for this one on both sides of de border has sold this one out! We'll produce more.
2650	Ν	238VT3	Croplan	G	**	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple.
2650	Y	2538RR	Croplan	G	***	***	**	CA	Awesome, new, healthy, high yielding, Roundup Ready hybrid.
2650	Y	MZ 2722B	Maizex	G	***	**	***		CB, LL. Tall hybrid with rapid grain drydown. Responds well to high fertility.
2650	N	MZ 2767CBR		G	*	**	***	MC	RR,YGPL. Very good seedling vigour and plant health. Plants flower early and are broadly adapted.
2650	N	MZ 2790CBR		G	*	**	***	MC	VT3. Very good seedling vigour and plant health. Plants flower early and are broadly adapted.
2650	N	TMF 2L412	Mycogen Seeds	S	***	***			Showy conventional hybrid recognized for excellent yield and digestibility. Combines very good plant agronomics with stress tolerance and plant health.
2650	Y	N20-A7	NK	G	***	***	***		LL. High yielding Liberty Link [®] hybrid that delivers heavy test weight grain and is a good option for refuge or conventional acres.
2650	Ν	39B23	Pioneer	D	***	***	** N	lo restrictions	HX1, LL, RR2. New genetics with outstanding yield potential and above average stress emergence.
2650-2850	Ν	HL SR35	Hyland	S	***	**	**		High tonnage, robust plant type, broad leaves.
2675	Ν	DL 1331	De Dell	D	**	**	**		Like a hockey player from Kingston, rough, tough and always on de game sheet one way or the other.
2675	N	HL R230	Hyland	G	***	***	**	CA	Roundup Ready. Excellent root strength, superior plant health, great yield potential.
2675	Y		Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	***		RR2 hybrid features consistent yields in tough environments and competitive performance in high-yield environments. Excellent.** = above average. * = average.

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2675 –	2799	CHU							
2675		2J272 N	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	***		YG CB / RR2 version of 2J271. Recognized for a strong defensive package that includes standability, ear retention and drydown.
2675	N	A5365G3	Pride	D	***	***	***	MC	Industry leading YieldGard VT Triple - RR with protection against corn borer, corn rootworm and other soil borne insects.
2700 2700	Y Y	CF220H HL CBR34	CFS Hyland	G G	**	***	**	MC	Herculex variety with great roots, staygreen and yield. YieldGard Plus + Roundup Ready 2. Excellent root
2700	1		-						strength, superior plant health, consistent ear size.
2700	N	MZ 2830CR		G	**	**	**	MC	VT/RR. Excellent seedling vigour with very good plant health. Broadly adapted hybrid which exhibits rapid grain drydown.
2700	N	TMF 2L416 M	Mycogen Seeds	S	***	***			Showy hybrid stacked with HX I Insect Protection, RR2 and LL traits for superior protection against ECB and convenient weed control
2700	N	N23F-GT/CB/L	L NK	G	***	**	***	MC	GT/CB/LL. Features sturdy stalks and excellent drought tolerance to deliver excellent yield performance.
2700	Ν	N23F-3000G1	r nk	G	***	**	***	MC	GT/CB/LL/RW. Strong emergence for a fast start. Superior drydown means drier grain at harvest.
2700	N	38N85	Pioneer	D	***	***	***	No restrictions	RR2. Solid performing hybrid. Excellent silage or refuge option.
2700-2900	N	DS93RR	Croplan	S	***	**	**	N/A	Female of 314 and 364 with leafy male.
2700-2900	N	DS93VT3	Croplan	S	~ ~ ~	~ ~	~ ~	N/A	New YieldGard VT Triple version of DS93RR adding rootworm protection.
2750	Ν	DL 2625	De Dell	G	***	***	***		A real single-cross hybrid. De parents of this one are so unrelated there is no need for Bt or other traits!
2750	Ν	DKC38-26	DEKALB	D	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple hybrid version of DKC38-33. Exceptional yield and consistency. Plant on first or second year corn.
2750	Y	MZ 308	Maizex	G	***	**	***		Excellent seedling vigour and early flowering. Plants have excellent health and rapid grain drydown.
2750	N	2788 VT3	Pickseed	G	***	***	***	MC	Medium tall YGVT3 hybrid with excellent stalk strength, root strength and outstanding yield.
2750	N	TMF 2N422 M	Mycogen Seeds	S	***	***			This RR2 hybrid features high tonnage and very good digestibility. Produces long, medium-slender ears with white cobs.
2750	Ν	N25N-GT	NK	D	**	**	**		GT. Excellent root strength and outstanding yield potential.
2750	N	N25N-GT/CB/I	ll NK	G	***	**	**	MC	GT/CB/LL. Excellent root strength and outstanding yield potential. Best adapted to high yield environments.
2750	Ν	38H08	Pioneer	D	***	**	***	No restrictions	HX1, LL, RR2. Exceptional yield potential. New leader hybrid for maturity zone.
2775	Ν	DL 2717	De Dell	D	***	*	**		De exceptional yields will offset a few broken stalks. Just remember, a poor crop will never go down.
2775	Ν	HL CVR44	Hyland	G	***	***	**	MC	YieldGard VT3, Roundup Ready. Large girthy ears, excellent yield potential, very good plant health.
2775	N	MZ 3061CBR	Maizex	G	***	***	***	MC	VT3. Excellent spring vigour combined with excellent plant health. Exceptional grain drydown, broadly adapted.
2775	Ν	MZ 3860CBR	Maizex	G	**	**	**	MC	VT3. Very good yield potential with excellent grain quality and test weight. Short hybrid with very good stalks.
2800 -	2999	CHU							
2800	N	296VT3	Croplan	G	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple.





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2800 -	- 2999	CHU							
2800	N	DL 3710	De Dell	G	***	***	***		A real hero without the cape to slow it down. You will have pride when de neighbours look over the fence!
2800	Ν	S2800	Horizon Seeds	S	***	*	N/A		Leafy hybrid for mid season silage.
2800	N	HL B280	Hyland	G	***	**	**	CA	YGECB. Exceptional spring vigour, excellent grain quality, elevated protein levels.
2800	N	LF 8766C	BR Maizex	S	***	**	*	MC	VT3. Excellent yield potential. Plants are tall with 9-10 leaves above the ear. Large, girthy ears contain soft starch.
2800	Y	2D322	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	***		Attractive RR2 hybrid recognized for its performance reliability in both high and low yield environments.
2800		2D324	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	***	***		YG CB / RR2 version of 2D322. Very good late season plant health and intactness makes 2D322 family a good candidate for delayed harvest.
2800	Y	2D326	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	***	***	MC	Triple stack version of 2D326 (YG CB / YG RW / RR2). Combines high performing genetics with flexibility of weed and insect management.
2800	N	TMF 2H308	Mycogen Seeds	S	***	***			This HX I hybrid offers outstanding forage quality and yield potential. Versatile hybrid that adapts to varying soil types, tillage systems and crop rotations.
2800	N	TMF 2M405	Mycogen Seeds	S	***	***			Showy HX I hybrid recognized for high tonnage, high grain content and superior fibre digestibility. Shows a strong yield response to high plant densities.
2800	N	TMF 94	Mycogen Seeds	S	***	***			Tall, very leafy conventional hybrid recognized as a standard for yield and feed quality. Produces large, girthy ears with soft, highly digestible grain.
2800	N	TMF 2N494	Mycogen Seeds	S	***	***			RR2 version of TMF94. Higher total digestible nutrients per acre leads to less cost per ton of feed. Suggest final stands of 27,000 to 29,000 plants per acre.
2800	Ν	N27B-GT/CB/	LL NK	G	***	**	***	MC	GT/CB/LL. Reduce drying costs with big yields that dry down fast.
2800	Ν	N27B-CB/LL/F	RW NK	G	***	**	***	MC	CB/LL/RW. A tall hybrid with excellent drought tolerance and strong roots.
2800	Ν	38M60	Pioneer	D	***	***	***	MC	HXX, LL, RR2. Triple-stack of leader genetics. Early flowering with exceptional yield performance.
2800	Y	A6009Bt	Pride	G	***	***	***		A leader hybrid with excellent yield potential and superior fall plant intactness.
2800	Ν	A6010BtR	R Pride	G	***	***	***		RR hybrid with consistent plant uniformity throughout the season.
2800	N	A6012G3	Pride	G	***	***	***	MC	Industry leading YieldGard VT Triple - RR with protection against corn borer, corn rootworm and other soil borne insects.
2800	Ν	A6011RR	Pride	G	***	**	***		High yielding RR hybrid with excellent plant health and yield potential. Partner with A6012G3.
2825	Ν	DKC41-60	DEKALB	D	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple hybrid version of DKC41-64. Excellent stalk and strong emergence and vigour. Plant on first or second year corn.
2825	Y	HL B38R	Hyland	G	***	**	**	CA	YGECB/RR2. Excellent yield potential, very good plant health, consistent ear size.
2825	Ν	HL CVR54	Hyland	G	***	***	**	MC	YieldGard VT3, Roundup Ready. Superior yield potential, excellent stalks and roots, great plant structure.
2825	Y	HL R238	Hyland	G	***	**	**	CA	Roundup Ready. Superior yield potential, excellent plant structure, very good no-till hybrid.
2850	Ν	CF392VT	CFS	G	***	***	* *	MC	RR, BT, CRW with lots of yield and standability.
2850 2850	N Y	314VT3 HZ 975Hx	Croplan Horizon Seeds	G G	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple, known for its drought tolerance. Herculex-ECB, LL - Liberty herbicide tolerant. Huge yield potential, outstanding on heavy soils.

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2850 – 2850	2999 Y	CHU MC-490	Masters Choice	D	**	***	**		Early vigour, tall hybrid, excellent no-till, strong leaf disease resistance.
2850		2R416	Mycogen Seeds	D	***	**	***		Medium-tall RR2 hybrid recognized as an industry leader for its strong performance across a wide range of soil types and management practices.
2850	N	F2F485	Mycogen Seeds	S	**	***			Attractive conventional BMR hybrid recognized for superior feed quality combined with strong forage yields. Your best choice for high forage rations.
2850	N	N29-A5	NK	G	***	***	**	MC	CB/LL/RW. Starts fast with strong emergence and seedling growth. Very good roots and stalks for harvest flexibility.
2850	Ν	N29A-GT/CE	3/LL NK	G	***	***	**	MC	GE/CB/LL. Consistent performance with high top-end yield potential.
2850	Ν	38P43	Pioneer	D	***	**	**	MC	HXX, LL, RR2. New Triple-stack with very good root strength. Outstanding test weight.
2850	N	A6094G3	Pride	G,S,D	***	***	***	MC	Industry leading YieldGard VT Triple - RR with protection against corn borer, corn rootworm and other soil borne insects.
2875	Ν	DKC43-61	DEKALB	D	***	***	***	MC	New YieldGard VT Triple genetics. Performs well in drought conditions and has excellent drydown. Plant on first or second year corn.
2875	Ν	DKC43-64	DEKALB	D	**	**	***		Roundup Ready hybrid with strong performance in drought conditions and excellent drydown.
2875	N	DKC43-65	DEKALB	D	***	***	***		Roundup Ready/YieldGard Corn Borer stacked trait hybrid with strong performance in drought conditions and excellent drydown.
2875	Y	HL B285	Hyland	G	***	**	***	CA	YGECB. Unique genetics offering superior yield potential, excellent spring vigour.
2875		2R424	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	***		YG CB / RR2 version of 2R416. Features outstanding yields, excellent root strength and exceptional drought-stress tolerance.
2875	Y	2R426	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	***		The same genetics as 2R424, 2R416 and 2R428 - offers YG CB protection without Roundup Ready trait.
2875	Y	2R428	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	***	MC	Triple stack version of 2R416 (YG CB / YG RW / RR2). Features outstanding yields, excellent root strength and exceptional drought-stress tolerance.
2875	Ν	N31P-GT	NK	S	***	***	*		GT. Excellent for dairy. High NDF content, NDF digestibility and low starch.
2900	Ν	DL 4711	De Dell	G	***	***	**		Newer and stronger genetics to replace our old 4242. Will have similar moisture with much better yield.
2900	N	HL CVR64	Hyland	G	***	***	**	MC	YieldGard VT3, Roundup Ready. Excellent plant health, great yield potential, excellent insect protection.
2900	Ν	MZ 3892CB	R Maizex	G	***	**	***	MC	VT3. Excellent yield potential over broad environments. Plants have very good spring vigour and maintain excellent season long health.
2900	Y	N33-E1	NK	G	***	***	**	MC	CB/LL. Stalk and root strengths allow this hybrid to perform very well in fields that produce in the low to moderate yield range.
2900	Ν	38A57	Pioneer	D	***	**	**	No restrictions	HX1, LL, RR2. New genetics with superior root strength.
2900	N	A6564G3	Pride	G,S,D	***	***	***	MC	Industry leading YieldGard VT Triple - RR with protection against corn borer, corn rootworm and other soil borne insects.
2950	Y	CF525H	CFS	G	***	**	**		Herculex protection with great emergence and great yields.
2950	Ν	364VT3	Croplan	D	**	**	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple, large roots for tough ground.
2950	Ν	3724RB	Croplan	G	***	***	***	CA	Combines new female with 388's male to produce high yield.
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2950 -	2999	CHU							
2950	Ν	3724VT3	Croplan	G	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple, fantastic new, healthy, high yielding hybrid with rootworm protection.
2950	Ν	388TS	Croplan	G	***	***	***	MC	New triple stacked version for rootworm protection and big yields.
2950	N	DKC44-90	DEKALB	D	**	**	***		Conventional version of DKC44-92 with excellent root and stalk strength.
2950	N	DKC44-91	DEKALB	D	**	***	***		YieldGard Corn Borer version of DKC44-92 with excellent root and stalk strength.
2950	N	DKC46-60	DEKALB	D	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple version of DKC44-92. Excellent root and stalk strength. Plant on first or second year corn.
2950	N	HZ 997HxT	Horizon Seeds	G	***	***	**	MC	Herculex Extra- ECB & Root Worm, LL - Liberty herbicide tolerant Excellent grain quality, superior drought tolerance.
2950	Ν	MZ 3976B	Maizex	G	**	**	***		YGCB. Excellent drydown, very good yield potential. Very good test weight and very good grain quality.
2950	Y	2980 Hx	Pickseed	G	***	***	***	CA	Tall HX1LL hybrid with excellent stalk strength and outstanding yield.
2950	Ν	N33J-GT/CB/L	L NK	G	***	**	**	MC	GT/CB/LL. High yield potential, best suited to high yield environments.
2950	Ν	N34F-GT	NK	D	***	***	**		GT. Delivers a strong performance with its well- rounded agronomic package.
2950	Ν	37N16	Pioneer	D	***	**	***	MC	HXX, LL, RR2.Triple-stack with fast drydown. Good stability across a wide range of environments.
2950	N	37V63	Pioneer	D	***	**	**	MC	HXX, LL, RR2. New Triple-stack. Early flowering with very good stress emergence.
2950	Y	A6619RR	Pride	G	***	**	***		High yielding RR hybrid with excellent dry down. Good combination with A6622G3.
2950-3150		S4900VT2	Croplan	S	***	**	**	N/A	Female of 491 with leafy male - contains Roundup Ready and rootworm protection.
2975	N	DKC48-78	DEKALB	D					New Roundup Ready genetics with very good drydown and test weight. Good choice for early planting.
2975	N	DKC48-79	DEKALB	D	***	***	***		New Roundup Ready/YieldGard Corn Borer stacked trait hybrid with very good drydown and test weight. Good choice for early planting.
2975		2A498 I	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	***		Tall and attractive conventional hybrid with consistent yields across a wide range of soil types and management practices.
2975		2A496 I	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	***		RR2 version of showy 2A498 recognized for excellent staygreen and good northern corn leaf blight tolerance.
2975	Ν	2929 BtRR	Pickseed	G	***	***	***	CA	Tall YGCBRR2 hybrid with excellent early season development and yield.
2975	N	2988 VT3	Pickseed	G	**	***	***	MC	Medium tall YGVT3 hybrid with excellent root and stalk strength.
2975	Ν	A6718Bt	Pride	G	***	***	***		Excellent agronomics from emergence to harvest with outstanding stalk strength.
2975	N	A6622G3	Pride	G	***	***	***	MC	Industry leading YieldGard VT Triple - RR with protection against corn borer, corn rootworm and other soil borne insects.
3000 -	3199) CHU							
3000	N	HZ 1021HxT	Horizon Seeds	G	***	***	**	MC	Herculex Extra - ECB & Root Worm, LL - Liberty herbicide tolerant. Excellent grain quality, adapts well to varying soil types.
3000	Ν	HL B45R	Hyland	G	***	**	**	CA	YGECB/RR2. Top performance hybrid, very consistent yields, very good plant health.
3000	Y	HL B294	Hyland	G	***	**	**	CA	YGECB. Robust appearance with great plant health, very adaptable, superior yield potential.

For the purposes of this chart, D = Dual purpose. S = bred for silage. G = grain, *** = Excellent, ** = above average, * = average. YG = Yield Gard corn borer protection. RR =Roundup Ready. ECB = European Corn Borer. HX1 = Herculex Insect Protection. HXX = Herculex Xtra. GT = Glyphosate Tolerance. LL = Liberty Link weed control.



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3000 -	3199	CHU							
3000	N	MZ 3969CBI	R Maizex	G	***	***	**	MC	VT3. Excellent yield potential. Plants are shorter with exceptional health and very strong stalks.
3000	N	MZ 3970R	Maizex	G	**	**	**		RR. Early flowering hybrid with excellent stalks. Plants have very good grain quality and rapid grain drydown.
3000	N	F2F444	Mycogen Seeds	S	**	***			BMR conventional hybrid recognized for superior feed quality combined with strong forage yield. Features moderately tall plants with a highest digestibility rating.
3000	Ν	TMF 2T497	Mycogen Seeds	S	***	***			Showy conventional hybrid that combines exceptional tonnage and very good forage quality. Offers very good early vigor, stalk strength and plant health.
3000	Ν	N41C-GT/CB	/LL NK	G	***	***	**	MC	GT/CB/LL. Top yielder in variable soil types. Early flowering, very rapid drydown permit early harvest.
3000	Ν	N41C-30000	AT NK	G	***	***	**	MC	GT/CB/LL/RW. Very strong late-season drought tolerance adds yield stability.
3025	Y	2A517	Mycogen Seeds	D	***	**	***		HX I version of 2A496. Offers superior protection against ECB and convenience of weed management with either LL or RR programs.
3050	Ν	421VT3	Croplan	G	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple, the new triple stacked version for rootworm protection and high end-yield potential.
3050	Ν	DKC50-44	DEKALB	D	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple version of DKC40-48. Consistent performer with excellent yield. Plant on first or second year corn.
3050	Y	HZ 1030Hx	Horizon Seeds	G	***	***	***		Herculex-ECB, LL - Liberty herbicide tolerant. An excellent option for sandy soils with corn borer protection.
3050	Y	HL B49R	Hyland	G	***	**	**	CA	New Herculex + Roundup Ready 2 stack. Outstanding yield potential, very consistent ear size, great plant health.
3050	Y	2P531	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	*	**		Liberty Link hybrid that offer strong emergence, very good drought tolerance and competitive yields. Shows good yield stability across varying environments.
3050		2J525	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	***		Conventional hybrid that delivers top yield potential in high management, high-yield environments. Performs best when used as a medium-full to full season hybrid.
3050	Ν	F2F449	Mycogen Seeds	S	**	***			HX I and RR2 version of F2F444. Superior Silage Quality Guarantee is offered on all BMR hybrids.
3050	N	36Y26	Pioneer	D	***	***	***	MC	HXX, LL, RR2. Triple-stack with top yield performance for both grain and silage.
3050	N	A7108G3	Pride	G	***	***	***	MC	Industry leading YieldGard VT Triple - Roundup Ready hybrid with protection against corn borer, corn rootworm and other soil borne insects.
3075	Ν	MZ 4272R	Maizex	G	***	**	**		RR. Excellent yield potential over broad environments. Plants have excellent health and intactness.
3075	Y	2J527	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	***		HX I version of 2J525. Features strong emergence and early vigor, good stalks and excellent roots.
3100	Ν	MZ 4244BR	Maizex	G	***	**	**	MC	RR, HX1. Tall, healthy plant with large, girthy ears. Excellent yield potential and drydown.
3100	Ν	MZ 4245CBF	R Maizex	G	***	**	**	MC	RR, HXT. Tall, healthy plant with large, girthy ears. Excellent yield potential and drydown.
3100	Y	MC-525	Masters Choice	G	**	***	**		Large girthy ears that dry down, excellent no-till use, Very good test weight.
3100	Ν	N45A-GT/CB	/LL NK	G	***	**	***	MC	GT/CB/LL. Strong agronomics including excellent emergence. Early growth, strong stalks and roots plus fast drydown.
3100	Ν	N45A-GT	NK	D	***	**	***		GT. Strong agronomics including excellent emergence.
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3100 -	3199	CHU							
3100	N	N45A-LL	NK	G	***	**	***		LL. Early growth, strong stalks and roots plus fast drydown.
3100	N	N45-A5	NK	G	***	**	***	MC	CB/LL/RW. Strong agronomics including excellent emergence. Early growth, strong stalks and roots plus fast drydown.
3100	N	36V53	Pioneer	D	***	**	***	No restrictions	HX1, LL, RR2. Outstanding yield potential and drought tolerance.
3100	N	A7143RR	Pride	G	***	**	***		Roundup Ready hybrid with excellent drydown to provide early harvest for maturity.
3125	N	DKC52-59	DEKALB	D	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple hybrid version of DKC52-63. Excellent drydown and great emergence and vigour. Plant on first or second year corn.
3125	N	N48G-CB/L	L NK	G	***	**	***	MC	CB/LL. Very good emergence, medium-tall plants with strong stalks.
3125	Ν	A7243Bt	Pride	G	***	***	***		High yielding hybrid with excellent stalk strength, superior fall plant intactness and top quality, high test weight grain.
3125	Ν	A7244BtRF		G	***	***	***		RR double stacked winner for yield and standability.
3125	Y	A7245G3	Pride	G	***	***	***	MC	Industry leading YieldGard VT Triple - Roundup Ready hybrid with protection against corn borer, corn rootworm and other soil borne insects.
3150	Y	CF772RBT	CFS	G	***	**	**		RR convenience added to the clean corn king.
3150	N	HL B315	Hyland	G	***	**	**	CA	YGECB. Excellent grain quality, very good plant health, excellent yield potential.
3150	Y	2H546	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	**		This HX I hybrid features excellent early vigour, with very good standability and staygreen. Stable performer in tough growing environments.
3150		2G626	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	***	**		Medium-height YG CB hybrid recognized for outstanding yield potential and stability across a wide range of soil types and management practices.
3150	Y	2C597	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	***		This medium-height hybrid combines new genetics with HX I and RR2 traits for very high yield potential.
3175	Y	HZ 1090HxT	Horizon Seeds	D	***	***	*	MC	Herculex Extra-ECB & Root Worm, LL - Liberty herbicide tolerant Outstanding plant health with excellent drought tolerance.
3175		2G628	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	***	**		Medium-height HX I hybrid with excellent ratings for emergence, stalk strength, staygreen and gray leaf spot.
3175		2C598	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	***	MC	Quad version of 2C597 (HX I, HX RW, LL & RR2). Produces very consistent, moderately girthy ears with white cobs and good grain quality.
3175	Y	N51-T8	NK	D	***	*	**	MC	CB/LL. Top-end yield punch and good drought tolerance make an exceptional hybrid.
3175	N	N51-T6	NK	G	***	*	**	MC	CB/LL/RW. Excellent roots to help resist lodging for smoother harvest. Starts fast with strong emergence and seedling growth.
3175	Ν	N51T-GT/CB/I	LL NK	G	***	*	**	MC	GT/CB/LL. Excellent roots to help resist lodging for smoother harvest. Starts fast.
3175	N	A7444RR	Pride	G,S,D	***	**	***		Excellent choice for grain or silage. Excellent refuge or stand alone. Good plant health.
3200 –									
3200	Y	5338VT3	Croplan	G	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple, earliest version of "the female" producing high yields.
3200	N	DKC55-11	DEKALB	D	**	**	***		Conventional hybrid version of DKC55-12. Excellent roots and stalks. Very good drydown.
3200	N	G3200	Horizon	D	*	*	**		Attractive conventional refuge hybrid adapted to heavier soils.



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3200 -	3400	CHU							
3200		2D653	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	***	**		LibertyLink hybrid that features enhanced native protection against ECB. A standout at late season field days due to exceptional plant health and stay green.
3200	Y	N53-W5	NK	D	**	* *	***		A tall plant with good root and stalk strength. Outstanding ear mould tolerance in 2006.
3200	Ν	N53-H7	NK	G	***	**	***	MC	CB/LL. Harvest big Yields. Tall plant with good root and stalk strength.
3200	Ν	35F44	Pioneer	D	***	**	***	MC	HXX, LL, RR2. Excellent yield potential, stable agronomic package. Above average Gibberella ear mould tolerance.
3200	Ν	35K04	Pioneer	D	***	***	**	MC	HXX, LL, RR2. Triple-stack with very good stress emergence. New genetic platform.
3200	Y	A7450BtR	R Pride	G,S,D	***	***	***		RR - double stacked winner for yield and standability. Excellent choice for grain or silage.
3250	Ν	DL 9585	De Dell	D	***	***	***		Big demand south of the border. We have whole- saled some down south but have kept some here for you. Call us!
3250	N	DKC57-79	DEKALB	D	***	**	***	MC	Triple Stacked version of DKC57-84. Consistent performing genetics year in and year out. Plant on first or second year corn.
3250		2R691	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	***	**		This HX I offers superior agronomic package which includes strong roots, excellent staygreen and very good gray leaf spot tolerance.
3250	Ν	34F29	Pioneer	D	***	***	**	MC	HXX, LL, RR2. Later maturity Triple-stack with strong root strength. Excellent yield performance.
3250	Ν	A7646Bt	Pride	G	***	***	***		High yields of top quality, high test weight grain. Excellent stalk strength, superior fall plant intactness.
3250-3450		S6100CR	Croplan	S	***	**	**	N/A	Female of 591 with leafy male - contains Roundup Ready and rootworm protection.
3275	N	MZ 546	Maizex	G	***	***	**		Very good stalks and roots, exceptional yield. Very good plant health, excellent grain drydown.
3275	N	A7764G3	Pride	G,S,D	***	***	***	MC	Industry leading YieldGard VT Triple - RR hybrid with protection against corn borer, corn rootworm and other soil borne insects.
3275	Y	A7866RR	Pride	G	***	**	***		Full season RR hybrid with outstanding yield potential.
3300	Ν	5892VT3	Croplan	G	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple.
3300	Y	MC-550	Masters Choice	e D	**	***	***		Meat and milk production genetics, prolific hybrid on marginal soils. Can be planted at 15,000 ppa. Natural insect resistance.
3300		2P682	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	***		A solid full season conventional hybrid. Excellent yield potential with full flex ear type and the ability to perform well across varilable soil types.
3300		S2J722	Mycogen Seeds	G	**	**	**		This HX I hybrid features grain with higher oil levels for increased energy in feed rations. Offers strong stalks, excellent staygreen and outstanding gray leaf spot tolerance.
3325		2C725	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	**		A high-yielding full-flex conventional hybrid with large, girthy ears for excellent top-end yield potential.
3325	Y	2C727	Mycogen Seeds	G	***	**	**		HX I version of 2C725. It offers solid agronomics with the ability to outperform on all soil types. Responds well to intensive management.
3350	Y	CF870VT	CFS	G	***	***	**	MC	RR, BT, CRW and top yield for late day corn.
3350	Ν	591VT3	Croplan	G	***	**	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple, big yields, great roots.
3350	Y	N64-Z5	NK	G	***	***	***	MC	CB/LL. Provides superior stalk and root strength along with excellent protection against GLS.
3350	N	N64Z-00	NK	G	***	***	***		Expect good emergence and competitive yields with average test weight grain.
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3350 -	3400	CHU							
3350	Ν	A8168G3	Pride	G	***	***	***	MC	Industry leading YieldGard VT Triple - RR with protection against corn borer, corn rootworm and other soil borne insects.
3400	Ν	6150VT3	Croplan	G	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple.
3400	Ν	6226VT3	Croplan	G	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple, the earliest tropical genetics for plant health and high yields.
3400	Y	6331VT3	Croplan	G	***	***	***	MC	YieldGard VT Triple, same male as 631, new female greatly improves stalks, roots and plant health.